

Chevron



Steven R. Ellinwood
Senior Patent Counsel
Intellectual Property
Practice Group

Chevron Corporation
Law Department
6001 Bollinger Canyon Road, T3048
San Ramon, CA 94583-2324
Tel (925) 842-1417
Fax (925) 842-2022
SEllinwood@chevron.com

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JAN 09 2006

Facsimile

To:	Commissioner of Patents	From:	Steven R. Ellinwood
Company:	United States Patent and Trademark Office	Date:	January 9, 2006
Fax:	571-273-8300	Pages:	7 (including cover)
To:	Examiner Alexa A. Doroshenk Neckel		
Fax:	703-872-9306		
Re:	In Re Application of: Robert V. Bell, et al. Urgent:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Routine: <input type="checkbox"/>
	Serial No: 10/043,527		
	Filed January 10, 2002		
	For: SAFE AND AUTOMATIC METHOD FOR REMOVAL OF COKE FROM A COKE VESSEL		

Please see attached Response to Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) including Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8.

This document may contain confidential information and is intended only for the use of the parties to whom it is addressed. If you are not an intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any disclosure, copying, distribution or use of any information in this document is strictly prohibited. If you have received this document in error, please notify the sender immediately at the telephone number indicated above.

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

JAN 09 2006

In re Application of:

Robert V. Bell, et al.

Serial No.: 10/043,527

Filed: January 10, 2002

For: SAFE AND AUTOMATIC
METHOD FOR REMOVAL OF
COKE FROM A COKE VESSEL

GROUP ART UNIT 1764

EXAMINER: Alexa Doroshenk Neckel

P. O. Box 6006
San Ramon, CA 94583-0806

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

Applicants respectfully respond to the Examiner's Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.121 mailed on December 8, 2005 for the above referenced patent application. Since the due date for this response fell on Sunday, January 8, 2006, the Applicants' Response is being timely submitted via Facsimile on Monday, January 9, 2006. Please find enclosed herewith, a corrected **Listing of Claims** in accordance with 37 CFR §1.121.

I hereby certify that this Response is being transmitted via facsimile to the attention of Alexa Doroshenk Neckel, Group Art Unit 1764 at Fax No. 703-872-9308 and to the Commissioner of Patents, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at 571-273-8300 on the date shown below.

Steven R. Ellinwood


Name of applicant, assignee, or Registered Rep.


Signature

Date: January 9, 2006
Date

It is believed that no fee is due. However, in the event that any fees are required, authorization is hereby given to deduct the requisite fees due from Deposition Account No. 03-1620.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. R. Ellinwood", written over a horizontal line.

Steven R. Ellinwood
Attorney for Applicants
Reg. No. 48,495
Tel: (925) 842-1471

SRE:jl
Enclosures

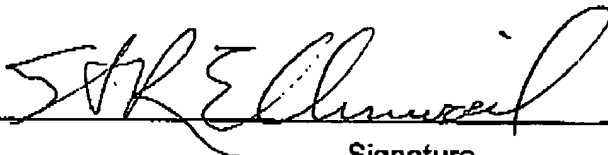
January 9, 2006

Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile
transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office

on January 9, 2006.

Date



Signature

Steven R. Ellinwood

Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

48,495

Registration Number if applicable

925-842-1471

Telephone Number

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of transmission, or this
certificate must identify each submitted paper.

Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR §1.121)
(6 pgs including this Certificate)

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.8. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.8 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.